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BURMA-THAILAND: BURMESE EXILES IN THAILAND HAVE DEVELOPED A GREATER POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVITY AGAINST THE NE WIN REGIME. 25X1 FORMER PRIME MINISTER U NU HAS ACQUIRED FINANCING THAT COULD ENABLE HIM TO CARRY FORWARD HIS AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR OVERTHROWING THE BURMESE REGIME. WHO ANNOUNCED HIS GOAL OF TOPPLING GENERAL NE WIN AFTER GOING INTO EXILE IN THAILAND IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR, UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY A LACK OF FUNDS. 25X1 COULD CAUSE NEW DIFFICULTIES IN THAI-BURMESE RELA-TIONS. HISTORICALLY, BANGKOK AND RANGOON HAVE CON-SIDERED A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT IN THE OTHER COUNTRY <u>AS IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL INTERESTS</u> 25X1 WHILE U NU'S FORCES NUMBER ONLY A FEW HUNDRED AND DO NOT NOW POSE A SERIOUS THREAT, THE FINANCIAL BACKING THEY HAVE RECEIVED COULD OVER THE LONGER RUN GREATLY INCREASE THEIR POTENTIAL FOR TROUBLE-MAKING. 25X1 22 Sep 70 Central Intelligence Bulletin 7

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